

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT

Mines&Minerals -Allotment of (8) clusters for G4 exploration followed by G3/G2 exploration in (15) prospective Limestone blocks to M/s. Telangana State Mineral Development Corporation Limited(TSMDC Limited)in order to bring it to auction  
- Orders -Issued.

INDUSTRIES&COMMERCE(M.II)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 137

Dated: 30-08-2018.  
Read the following:-

Fromthe DirectorofMines &Geology,Telangana,Hyderabad, Letter  
No.12405/P/2015,dated.26.06.2018 &25.07.2018.

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**O R D E R :**

In the reference read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has stated that they have proposed (15) prospective Limestone blocks before the Technical-cum-Cost Committee (TCC) of NMET for according permission to take-up exploration. Out of which, (10) blocks in Suryapet District; (2) blocks in Nalgonda District; and (3) blocks in Vikarabad District. The TCC in the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018 examined the proposals and suggested certain modifications to have phase-wise exploration in the proposed (15) Limestone blocks. Accordingly, the department carried-out the suggestions and proposed G4 exploration initially by clubbing the contiguous/adjoining blocks in the form of (8) cluster blocks, followed by G3/G2 exploration simultaneously in the (15) blocks on 28.05.2018.

2. The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has further stated that basing on the recommendations of the Technical-cum-Cost Committee (TCC) of NMET, the Executive Committee of the NMET in the meeting held on 12.06.2018 under Union Secretary, Mines approved the exploration proposals for (15) Limestone blocks in Telangana State through NMET Funds as per the minutes of the meeting received from the Ministry of Mines, NMET, New Delhi vide F.No.6/2/2015-NMET, dated 15.06.2018. Further, the Ministry of Mines, NMET through mail message dated 22.06.2018 in Office Memorandum in F.No.6/2/2015-NMET, dated 21.06.2018 communicated the approval orders informing that the mineral exploration projects in the approved (15) blocks for exploration upto G2 Stage will be funded by NMET as per the costing recommended by TCC. The (15) blocks should be clubbed to make (8) cluster for G-4 level exploration. The next stage of exploration shall be decided after review by the TCC on completion of G-4 & G-3 stage exploration. The Implementing agency shall complete the same as per the approved cost estimates and time schedule. It is further stipulated in the Office Memorandum that the work execution shall be monitored by the Director of Mines and Geology, Telangana. The TCC, NMET shall review the progress of projects and provide update every six months to the Executive Committee. The Implementing Agencies i.e. DM&G, Telangana shall submit monthly basis progress report to NMET.

3. The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has further stated that as per the minutes of review meeting by Hon'ble Minister for Mines & Geology held on 16.03.2018, it was proposed to allot (52) Limestone exploration blocks to Telangana State Mineral Development Corporation Limited (TSMDC Ltd.) for exploration in order to bring it to auction. Based on instructions issued by Technical Cost Committee, National Mineral Exploration Trust (NMET) meeting held on 21.05.2018, it was decided to take up exploration with G4 in (8) cluster Limestone blocks and G3 & G2 in (15) individual Limestone blocks by exploration agencies. They are as following:

S.No.	Cluster Name	Block Name	Exploration & Expenditure (Rs in Lakhs)			Total Expenditure (Rs in Lakhs)
			G-4	G-3	G-2	
1	Cluster-1	Mellacheruvu Block	63.32	73.30	125.58	655.82
2		Mallareddigudem Block		80.06	107.15	
3		YepalaMadhavaram Block		86.27	120.14	
4	Cluster-2	Mattampally Block-1	47.90	72.61	120.04	394.23
5		Mattampally Block-2		61.21	92.47	
6	Cluster-3	Raghunathapalem Block-1	47.55	72.26	120.03	390.17

7		Raghunathapalem Block-2		59.62	90.71	
8	Cluster-4	Wazigudem Block	43.72	77.68	129.81	430.37
9		Veerappagudem Block		70.68	108.48	
10	Cluster-5	Ramapuram Block	33.81	51.93	109.74	195.48
11	Cluster-6	Dondapadu Block	47.90	70.68	125.48	396.87
12		Kothagudem Block		51.93	100.88	
13	Cluster-7	Jiwangi -1 Block	47.55	41.57	81.10	308.05
14		Jiwangi -2 Block		47.96	89.87	
15	Cluster-8	Malkapur Block	34.31	47.26	124.31	205.88
			<b>366.06</b>	<b>965.02</b>	<b>1645.79</b>	<b>2976.87</b>

4. The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has requested the Government to accord necessary approval as proposed for allotment of (8) clusters for G4 exploration followed by G3/G2 exploration in (15) prospective Limestone blocks to M/s.Telangana State Mineral Development Corporation Limited (TSMDC Ltd.) for taking further necessary action.

5. Government,aftercarefulexamination of the matter, hereby permit M/s.Telangana State Mineral Development Corporation Limited to take up G4 exploration of (8) clusters followed by G3/G2 exploration in (15) prospective Limestone blocks mentioned in para 3 supra in order to bring it to auction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

JAYESH RANJAN  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT & CIP (FAC)

To  
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,  
M/s.Telangana State Mineral Development Corporation Limited (TSMDC Ltd.)  
Copy to  
The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad.  
The Director,  
NMET Secretariat, Ministry of Mines, Government of India,  
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER